Arab countries via Pakistan to encourage the export of Indian farmers produce and India's trade with these countries;

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be materialised; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) Government do not have any such proposal under consideration at present under the prevailing climate of relations between India and Pakistan.

G-15 Summit in New Delhi

@2762. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three days of G-15 summit was held in New Delhi from 13th December, 1993;

(b) whether the summit took note of the post cold war trend to form regional trading zones and resolved to strength south-south cooperation both economic and political;

(c) what were the principal moves made by India and others during the summit and the out come thereof; and

(d) what other issues were taken up during the summit and what decision were taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir. The Summit was postponed to March-April 1994.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 2395 transferred from 20.12.93.

Indo-German Co-operation

2762-A. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made so far in the implementation of the action plan to enhance Indo-German Co-operation formulated during the Indian visit by the German Chancellor during February, last year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The second session of the Indo-German Consultative Group has been held in New Delhi on 9-10 October, 1993. The process of bilateral consultation has been intensified and discussions have taken place on multilateral issues including disarmament. There have been exchanges to enhance cooperation in Science and Technology and a new Cultural Exchange Programme for 1993-94 has been concluded. Steps have also been taken to enhance bilateral economic relations in the areas of trade, investment and joint ventures.

Quantum of fish caught after simplification of Deep Sea fishing Policy

2763. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of fish caught after simplification of deep sea fishing policy by Government during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) the number of sick deep sea fishing units in country State-wise, particularly in Gujarat State;

(c) the steps taken proposed to be taken by Government to revive these sick units and to solve the problems faced by the deep sea fishing sector:

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Fish production in India in 1992-93 and 1993-94 (targets) is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Marine	Inland	Total
1992-93	25.75	17.89	43.64
1993-94	26.90	18.82	45.72

(b) There are about 75 deep sea fishing units assisted by erstwhile SDFC and SCICI which are sick/defaulting in loan repayment. Statewise break-up of these units as on 30.6.93, is as follows:

State/ Union Territory where companies are registered	No. of Units		Total
	SDFC	SCICI	
Andhra Pradesh	21	3	24
Tamil Nadu	21	2	23
West Bengal	3	—	3
Karnataka	3	—	3
Kerala	4	—	4
Orissa	2	—	2
Pondicherry	1	1	2
Delhi	11	—	11
Chandigarh	3	—	3
TOTAL	69	6	75

(c) and (d) A scheme for rehabilitation of the deep sea fishing sector was announced by the Government in April, 1991 which was further liberalised in June, 1992. The scheme contains reliefs such as waiver of penal interest and reschedulement of debt over the balance economic life of the vessels.

In addition to this, following steps have been taken to assist the deep sea fishing sector:—

(i) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(ii) Provision of loan facility on soft terms by SCICI Ltd.

(iii) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours at major and minor ports.

(iv) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

(v) Assistance for diversified fishing.

(vi) Price reimbursement on HSD consumed by Export Oriented deep sea fishing vessels.

(vii) Equity participation by Marine Products Export Development Authority in deep sea fishing projects.

(e) Does not arise.

Amount earmarked for Gujarat for setting up of Food Processing Units

2764. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked by Government for Gujarat to set up food processing units during Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise;

(b) whether Government have formulated any special action-plan in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the details of food processing units permitted by Government in the State during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries have formulated many developmental plan schemes for the over all development of the food